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Applicant: Francescopaolo BORRELLO and Hamid BAND  
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For: CHARACTERIZATION OF NOVEL GENE CBL-SL  
Examiner: G. Ewoldt  
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 Transmittal
- Check for \$ 630.00 [for RCE Filing (\$370.00) and 3 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (\$460.00) less the two month extension of time fee (\$200.00) previously paid for]
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Applicants' representative hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to and including December 3, 2001 (Monday), for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2001.

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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